(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) In view of the Article 341 of Constitution, the list of Scheduled Castes is State/Union Territory specific.

Funds for welfare of SCs and STs

4144. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released by Government under the special component plan, central sector schemes and other programmes/schemes relating to welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Andhra Pradesh during the years 2003-04 and 2004-05;

(b) whether the amount released had been fully utilized;

(c) the steps taken to ensure that the amount released was properly utilized; and

(d) the number of the persons belonging to SCs and STs benefited as a result thereof in the State during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBALAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) Statements indicating the information in respect of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs are enclosed at in Statement I and Statement II respectively. (*See* below)

(c) The steps taken to ensure the proper utilization of funds are as follows:

(I) Utilization certificates are insisted upon in respect of past releases before fresh releases are made.

(II) Periodic progress reports are obtained from the States/UTs, showing the progress of implementation of schemes, the beneficiaries covered and other relevant information.

(III) Meeting with State Secretaries concerned are convened to ascertain the progress of implementation of schemes.

(d)

Category	2003-04	2004-05
SCs	549179	518007
STs	93754	82633

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Details of funds released to Andhra Pradesh and beneficiaries covered under the schemes of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment during 2003-04 and 2004-05

Year-wise Amount in lakhs

S. No.	Name of Schemes/ Programmes	2003-04			2004-05		
		Amount released	Utilisation	Beneficiaries covered	Amount released	Utilisation	Beneficiaries covered
1.	Construction of Hostels for SCs Boys	42.67	42.67	Arrear of 2002-03	25.00	Awaited	200
2.	Construction of Hostels for SCs Girls	649.9	505.50	6360	675.00	Awaited	5400
3.	Upgradation of Merit of SC students	42.00	42.00	280	44.40	Awaited	296
4.	Coaching and Allied	34.05	34.05	819	25.99	Awaited	628
5.	SCA to SCP	4362.72	2880.64	89184	6222.90	5595.74	58556 (upto Dec. 2004)
6.	Voluntary Organisation	276.09	Awaited	4144	453.03	Awaited	5821
7.	SCDCs	1669.90	*	147505	974.19	*	112400
8.	Post Matric Scholarship	5449.14	4454.25	276880	8434.74	8034.74	299030
9.	Pre Matric Scholarship	458.9	416.83	24007	500.59	137.67	35676
10.	PCR and Atrocities	464.41	**	Not specified under the scheme	615.76	**	Not specified under the scheme
	TOTAL :	13449.78	8375.94	549179	17971.60	13768.15	518007

* Since funds are released for investment, the question of non-utilizations of funds doesn't arise.

** Unspent balance of the funds released during the previous year lying with the State Government, is taken into account and accordingly adjusted against the due central assistance to be released during the subsequent year.

Statement-II

Details of funds released to Andhra Pradesh and beneficiaries covered under the schemes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs during 2003-04 and 2004-05

S. No.	Name of the Schemes	Year-wise Amount in lakhs					
		Amount released	2003-04 utilisation	Beneficiaries covered	Amount released	2004-05 Utilisation	Beneficiaries covered
1.	State TDCC	30.00	Received	Not specified under the scheme	300.00	Received	Not specified under the scheme
2.	SCA to TSP	2459.52	Received for 700.00	Not specified	2459.52	Yet to be received	Not specified
3.	Article 275(1) of the Constitution	1785.00	Received for 482.50	Grants released for infrastructural development	2300.46	-do-	Grants released for infrastructural development
4.	Assistance to State ST Dev. Corpn.	—	—	—	125.00	-do-	State Govt. will intimate in due course
5.	Research & Training	4.00 for TRI and 0.92 for Fellow-ship	Awaited	Fellowship one doctoral and post doctoral scholar	0.48	-do-	One post doctoral scholar
6.	Grant in aid to NGOs including Coashing & Allied and Award of Special incentives	138.21	Received	3040 persons	207.54	-do-	4030 persons
7.	Educational Complex in Low literacy pockets in tribal areas	272.35	-do-	4291 persons	344.50	-do-	5506 persons

S. No.	Name of the Schemes	Year-wise Amount in lakhs 2003-04 Amount released	2003-04 utilisation	2003-04 Beneficiaries covered	2004-05 Amount released	2004-05 Utilisation	2004-05 Beneficiaries covered
8.	Development of PTGs	236.42	Received for 202.85	9295 families	252.34	-do-	472 persons
9.	Post Matric Scholarship for ST students	2435.69	For 2135.69	69427 students	1084.23	-do-	72625 students
10.	Hostels for ST Girls & Boys	277.00	Awaited	3001 students	—	—	—
11.	Establishment of Ashram Schools	380.00	-do-	3800 students	—	—	—
12.	Vocational Training in Tribal Areas	107.60	-do-	900 trainees	—	—	—
	TOTAL :	8126.71	3521.04	93754	7074.07	—	82633